

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and president of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of 60 percent of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

**WHEREAS,** his strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the economy in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and

**WHEREAS,** President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

**WHEREAS,** President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength," portrayed at his Berlin Wall speech, led to the end of the Cold War and ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people and the defeat of communism; and

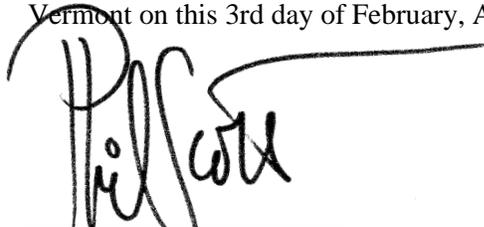
**WHEREAS** February 6, 2023 will be the 112th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 19th since his passing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 6, 2023 as

**RONALD REAGAN DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs